USA VIDEO INTERACTIVE CORP.

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Securities and Exchange Commission

Office of International Finance 450 - 5th Street NW Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: USA Video Interactive Corp. (the "Company")

News Release

Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the Company's recent News Release, which was delivered to an acceptable dissemination service with instructions for "Immediate Release".

Yours truly,

USA VIDEO INTERACTIVE CORP.

"Anton (Tony) J. Drescher"

Per:

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Director

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October 17, 2002 - MYSTIC, CONNECTICUT - USA Video Interactive (OTCBB: USVO; TSX: US; BSE/Frankfurt: USF; http://www.usvo.com/) wishes to advise that it has retained the services of Maurice Loverso to assist the Company as its Investor Relations liaison. As compensation, Mr. Loverso will be paid \$2,000 Cdn. per month for his consulting services.

In addition, the Company announces that it has arranged a private placement of up to an aggregate of 2,000,000 units in the capital stock of USA Video to various investors at a price of \$0.063 US (\$0.10 Cdn.) per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant (the "Warrant"). Each one Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase an additional one common share at a price of \$0.063 US (\$0.10 Cdn.) per share, exercisable for a period of two years from the date of payment for the units. The 2,000,000 common shares to be issued as part of the units and the 2,000,000 common shares that may be issued upon conversion of the Warrants are subject to a 12-month hold period from the date of payment for the units. Insiders of the Company will be participating in this financing. The issuance of the private placement units is subject to regulatory acceptance.

The private placement proceeds will be utilized for the ongoing marketing of USA Video's Video-on-Demand™ technology, patent enforcement including the pursuit of licensing agreements and for general working capital.

About USA Video Interactive

USVO is a developer and supplier of Internet media delivery services, systems, and innovative end-to-end solutions. The Company developed its StreamHQTM architecture to provide a wide range of business customers with value-added media delivery services. USVO holds the pioneering patent for store-and-forward video, filed in 1990 and issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 1992; it has been cited by at least 145 other patents. USVO holds similar patents in Germany, Canada, England, France, Spain, and Italy. For more information, visit www.usvo.com.

USA Video Interactive Corporate Headquarters Office: 70 Essex Street, Mystic, CT 06355 (860) 572-1560; Canada Office: 507 – 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3N6. Trading symbol on the OTCBB: USVO; Trading symbol on the TSX Venture Exchange US; Trading symbol on the Berlin and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges: USF. CUSIP 902924208. The TSX Venture Exchange (TSX) has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release. For more information contact Edwin Molina (860) 572-1560; info@usvo.com

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